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Dear Mr. Laroche:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please provide the omitted figure(s) for Column(s) A and B, Line(s) 7(c) of the Summary Page.

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